

# Participation

There are many people involved with the Hunters Helping the Hungry (HHH) program, but participation by hunters and West Virginia meat processors are key to its success.

During the first week of bow season, the entire 12-day buck (and concurrent antlerless season), 6-day traditional antlerless and 6-day muzzleloader seasons, hunters who legally harvest a deer and wish to donate the meat to HHH, can deliver the deer to the nearest participating meat processor.

The **meat processor** will skin the deer; debone and grind the meat (no other cuts); freeze it in two-pound packages; and hold it for pick-up by the Mountaineer Food Bank, in Gassaway, West Virginia, or the Huntington Area Food Bank.

These food banks are the only certified West Virginia members of Second Harvest, a national network committed to feeding the hungry. Both are non-profit organizations, inspected and approved by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. They distribute the ground venison to the needy through their network of qualified charitable agencies.

For more information contact:

WVDNR Wildlife Resources Section State Capitol Complex • Building 3, Room 825 Charleston, West Virginia 25305

(304) 558-2771 • WWW.WVdnr.gov

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# & Donations

Hunters Helping the Hungry (HHH) provides thousands of pounds of venison to hungry West Virginians each year. Although the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Section, coordinates and publicizes HHH to the hunting public, under State law, it has no authority to spend license fee income on food processing and distribution costs.

Meat processing costs approximately \$40 per deer, with the average deer providing 35 1/2 lbs. of ground venison (approximately 142 meals). Food banks are paid only for pickup and distribution costs.

Only the generous donations of caring individuals and businesses or organizations such as the West Virginia Council of Churches and the Jack Whittaker Foundation, Inc., can fulfill the program's mission to:

> "...provide balanced, healthy meals for the less fortunate of West Virginia..."

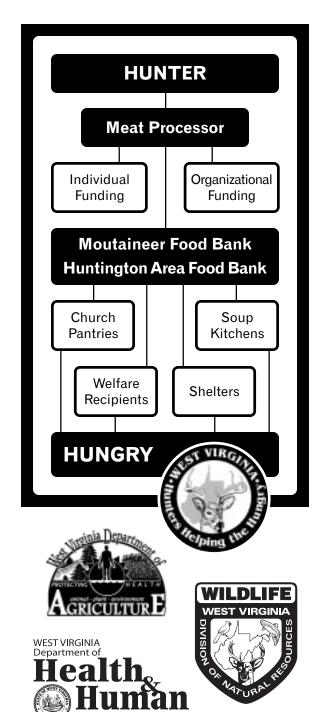
The Wildlife Resources Section makes an urgent appeal to all West Virginians who are able to help. Donations are tax-deductible.

Checks should be made out to:

#### **Hunters Helping the Hungry**

and mailed to:

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It is the policy of the Division of Natural Resources to provide its facilities, services, programs, and employment opportunities to all persons without regard to sex, race, age, religion, national origin or ancestry, disability, or other protected group status.

# Participating West Virginia Meat Processors

## 2003

## District 1

#### **Barbour**

#### B & L Beef

Route 2, Box 302 • Belington, WV 26250 Bud England: (304) 823-1060

#### Harrison

#### Young & Stout, Inc.

Route 1, Box 47 • Bridgeport, WV 26330 Steve Stout: (304) 624-5411

#### Hyde's Meat Packing

Route 2, Box 10 • Enterprise, WV 26568 James Hyde: (304) 592-1156 or 592-3508

#### Marshall

#### Yoho's Slaughterhouse

Route 4, Box 323 • Cameron, WV 26033 Charles Yoho: (304) 845-0353

#### Preston

#### **Gregg's Country Meats**

Route 2, Box 259 • Masontown, WV 26542 Franklin Gregg, Jr.: (304) 864-5645

### District 2

#### Hardy

#### Crites Slaughter House

Box 112 • Moorefield, WV 26836 Wayne Crites: (304) 538-2776

## District 3

#### Clay

#### Foster's Custom Meat Cutting

Route 3, Box 58 • Ivydale, WV 25113 Paul Foster: (304) 286-2523

#### Randolph

#### Cole's Meat Processing

Route 3, Box 452 • Elkins, WV 26241 William Cole: (304) 636-4357

#### **Teets Meat Packing**

Route 2, Box 454 • Elkins, WV 26241 Scott Teets: (304) 636-9748

#### Lewis

#### Cole's Custom Butchering

P.O. Box 398 • Jane Lew, WV 26378 C.D. Cole: (304) 269-1290

#### **U**pshur

#### Rock Cave IGA

P.O. Box 189 • Rock Cave, WV 26234 Glen Hawkins: (304) 924-5296

#### Waugh's Custom Cutting

Route 9, Box 287 • Buckhannon, WV 26201 Linda & Jerry Waugh: (304) 472-0705

## District 4

#### Greenbrier

#### Bika's Slaughterhouse

Route 29, Springdale Road Dawson, WV 25984

Robert Crookshanks: (304) 392-5580

#### Bluegrass Meatdressing Plant

Route 60 East • P.O. Box 1602 Caldwell, WV 24901 Mindy McCormick: (304) 645-9095

#### Mercer

#### Taylor's Meat Cutting

P.O. Box 158 • Spanishburg, WV 25922 Paul Taylor: (304) 425-6569

#### Raleigh

#### Peerless Meat Distributors

960 Ragland Road • P.O. Box 697 • Beckley, WV 25802 Betsy Hegele: (304) 252-4731

## District 5

#### Cabell

#### Rolfe's Custom & Commercial Meat Processing, Inc.

1876 Newmans Branch Road • Milton, WV 25541 Pauletta Wallace: (304) 743-9455

#### **Nelson's Custom Processing**

2573 Yates Crossing Road • Milton, WV 25541 (304) 743-5400

#### Kanawha

#### S&J Custom Meat Cutting

Route 4, Box 60 • Charleston, WV 25312 James Sayre: (304) 776-1140

#### Logan

#### Ball's Custom Meats

Route 1, Box 88 • Chapmanville, WV 25508 Earl C. Ball: (304) 369-3397

## District 6

#### **D**oddridge

Marshall

Gilme

Wayne Lincoln

Logan

Braxton

Nicholas

. Webster

Greenbrier

Wetzel Monongalia
Marion

#### McCullough Meat Shop

Route 1, Box 745 • Greenwood, WV 26415 Richard F. McCullough: (304) 873-1219

#### Gilmer

#### The Bargain Barn

Route 1, Box J • Glenville, WV 26351 B.G. Roberts: (304) 462-7211

#### Tyler/Wetzel

#### Smittle Packing

707 North Fourth Avenue • Paden City, WV 26159 Linda Greathouse: (304) 337-8711

#### Wood

#### Cloverdale Packing, Inc.

P.O. Box 3346 • Parkersburg, WV 26103 David Winans: (304) 485-5409

#### Pioneer Meat Processing, Inc.

Route 1, Box 54 • Waverly, WV 26184 Jerry Robertson: (304) 679-3755